

SAINT PATRICK
HIGH SCHOOL



Welcome
Freshmen



**Faith.
Tradition.
Brotherhood.**



Grounded by **Faith.**



Rooted in **Tradition.**

Strengthened by **Brotherhood.**

Dear Future Shamrock Family,

As a proud 2002 alum and the new President of Saint Patrick High School, I'm excited for the future of our great school, *the oldest all-male Catholic high school in Chicago!*

I am honored to return to the place I call home as I believe my high school experience at Saint Patrick provided the strong foundation that led to my future success at the University of Notre Dame and in my professional NFL football career. The faculty, staff, coaches and administration at St. Pat's helped me become the man I am today. I want to ensure your son is given the same opportunities to pursue his passions and dreams—whatever they may be.

I hope you will take the time to read through our Admissions Viewbook to learn more about all Saint Patrick has to offer and visit our beautiful campus to see for yourself! The excitement at Saint Patrick is at an all-time high and now is a great time for your son to become part of the Brotherhood that has existed among our Shamrocks for over 160 years!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Admissions team.

Go Shamrocks!

DAN SANTUCCI '02
PRESIDENT



Shamrock Snapshot

121 grade schools represented

29.8

average ACT
score (honors
program) for
graduating
class in 2020

15 athletic teams

21:1 student to teacher ratio

100%

college
acceptance rate

Over **\$70
million**

in college scholarship
offers for graduates in last
5 years

72 legacy
families

39 regional and sectional
championships since 2010

128 students earned
504 hours of college
credit via dual enrollment
in 2020-21

14,000
active alumni

43 zip codes represented

5 years offering a
STEAM program

70%
of students
involved in an
extracurricular
activity

76% of faculty members
hold advanced degrees

18 dual credit
courses for **56**
credit hours

115

students have
received full
tuition and
housing Evans
Scholarships for
high-achieving
caddies

**\$20
million**
in facility
upgrades since
2000

4 university
partnerships
offering dual
credit courses

30

clubs and
organizations
on campus

**\$2
million**
raised annually

6 years offering INCubator
entrepreneurship program

Home at 5900 W. Belmont

Since 2000

- » State-of-the-Art 300-person Theater & Atrium (including Art Rooms, Individual Music Rooms & Auxiliary Gym)
- » \$2 million Health and Wellness Center
- » \$1 Million STEAM Lab
- » INCubator Lab (Home of the Shamrocks “Shark Tank”)
- » Renovated Cafeteria
- » Renovated Swimming Pool
- » All-Purpose Turf on Practice Field





PRACTICE FIELD



STAHL THEATRE



INCUBATOR LAB



STEAM LAB



RESTORED POOL



CAFETERIA

Enrollment.

Transforming boys
into young men since 1861

Mission Statement

Serving students from diverse backgrounds since 1861, Saint Patrick, the oldest all-male Catholic high school in Chicago, transforms boys into young men. Guided by innovative Lasallian principles, we prepare leaders inspired by faith, tradition and brotherhood.

Vision

To empower young men to pursue excellence, contribute to an ever-changing world, and live a life of faith, zeal and purpose.



Student Body

Our diverse student body consists of young men from across the Chicagoland area. Saint Patrick welcomes students of different ethnic and economic backgrounds, varying academic abilities, and religious beliefs. Together, we are Shamrocks.

4%
**AFRICAN
AMERICAN**

5%
**MULTI-
RACIAL**

50% WHITE

37%
HISPANIC

4% ASIAN



Academics. Brotherhood in the Classroom



"Saint Patrick High School, with its tradition of excellence, offers a highly rigorous curriculum, outstanding extracurricular opportunities, and aids our students in experiencing academic, social, emotional and spiritual growth."

— JON BAFFICO, PRINCIPAL

Learning Programs

Academy Scholars

- » Tailor-made for students who are on an accelerated learning track, helping them gain admission into top universities and colleges across the country.

College Prep De La Salle

- » Offers students a curriculum focused on meeting competitive college admission requirements. The program includes electives to address special interests and courses tailor-made for success.

College Prep Phoenix

- » Supports students who require additional academic support in certain core subject areas. The program strives to assist students with successfully transitioning to Saint Patrick High School while acquiring the academic skills to move into the College Prep De La Salle program.

Graduation Requirements

- » 4 Credits in **Theology**
- » 4 Credits in **Mathematics**
- » 4 Credits in **English**
- » 3 1/2 Credits in **Social Studies**
- » 3 Credits in **Laboratory Science**
- » 2 Credits in **World Language** or **Language Arts**
- » 2 Credits in **Physical Education/Health**
- » 1 Credit in **Business**
- » 1 Credit in **Fine Arts**
- » Service Hours Requirement

Electives

JOURNALISM

**HISTORY OF
CHICAGO**

FORENSICS

**SPORTS
MARKETING**

ROBOTICS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**CRIMINAL
JUSTICE**

STEM+ARTS. Brotherhood through STEAM

STEAM (SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATH)

The STEAM program at Saint Patrick strives to give all students increased opportunities to develop various disciplines steeped in creativity, critical thinking, and project-based learning thereby developing 21st century innovators and responsible researchers, educators, stewards, and leaders prepared to face the challenges of the world today and in the future.



Fine Arts Classes

- » Beginning Band
- » Jazz Band
- » Honors Jazz Band II
- » Percussion II
- » Concert Band
- » Men's Chorus
- » Honors Chorus
- » Digital Music I and II
- » Principles of Visual Design
- » Computer Graphics I and II
- » Web Page Development
- » Drawing I and II
- » Painting I and II
- » 3-D Design
- » Graphic Design I, II, III and IV
- » Introduction to Digital Photography
- » Printmaking
- » Introduction to Ceramics
- » Advanced Studio
- » Improvisation
- » Theatre Arts
- » Technical Theatre
- » Theatre Appreciation
- » Acting
- » Public Speaking
- » The Art of Listening (Dual Credit)
- » Theatre Appreciation (Dual Credit)



Athletics. Brotherhood through a Winning Tradition

Teams

- » Baseball
- » Basketball
- » Bass Fishing
- » Bowling
- » Cross Country
- » Football
- » Golf
- » Hockey
- » Soccer
- » Swimming
- » Tennis
- » Track & Field
- » Volleyball
- » Water Polo
- » Wrestling



4th Place Bowling State
Finish in 2020

4th Place Soccer State
Finishes in 2017 & 2019

39 Regional
and Sectional
Championships
since 2010

Facilities

Our student-athletes compete at some of the top facilities in the Chicagoland area.

» Read-Dunning Park

» Triton College

» Kerry Wood Field

» Ridgemoor Country Club



Student Life. Brotherhood through Student Involvement & Activities

Clubs and Organizations

- » Academic Team
- » Anime/Sci Fi Club
- » Art Club
- » Book Discussion Club
- » Blood Drive Team
- » Chess Team
- » Chinese Club
- » Debate Team
- » E-Sports Club
- » French Club
- » Green and Gold Student News Site
- » Lasallian Youth
- » Letterman's Club
- » Liturgy Team
- » MakerSpace
- » Men's Choir
- » Model UN
- » My Extraordinary Mind Club
- » National Honor Society
- » Pep Band
- » Percussion
- » Shamrocks for Life
- » Shamrocks Organize Against Racism (SOAR)
- » Spanish Club
- » STRIKER Robotics
- » Student Council
- » STEAM Club
- » Thespian Society
- » Webcast/TV Broadcast
- » Yearbook

70% of students participate in 30 clubs and organizations

Campus Safety

In order to learn and develop, students need to be safe. Our mandatory drug testing program has proven to be a successful effort and has given our students a reason to avoid experimentation with drugs and adopt a positive lifestyle.

In addition to our drug testing program, Saint Patrick has implemented additional measures to ensure the safety of our students.

Safety & Security Measures

2014 SWAT/District team
Code Red Crisis Drills; Initial
Keyless entries installed

2015 Upgraded
camera system and added
additional cameras

2016 Armed security
officer on campus; Gated
school courtyard; additional
cameras added

2017 Integration of
technology protection and
monitoring for potentially harmful
content in email, documents, shared
files, images, photos, and more.

2019 Utilization of
visitor management system
technology and implemented
a distraction free learning
initiative.

2020 Developed
comprehensive Return to School
Plan including COVID-19 policies and
procedures; kept students in school
during global pandemic utilizing hybrid
learning model.

Lasallian Mission.

Brotherhood in Faith & Service

Lasallian Education

Five core principles of Lasallian education:

- » Faith in the presence of God
- » Respect for all persons
- » Inclusive community
- » Quality education
- » Concern for the poor and social justice



Saint Patrick High School educators focus their teaching practice on:

- » Student learning
- » Effective communication
- » Respect
- » Knowledge of the subject and sound teaching and learning theory
- » Holding high expectations of their students
- » Giving praise more readily and more often than correction
- » Holding the individual student in high regard and acting as a role model for the students—both as learners and as Christians

**4-YEAR
RETREAT
PROGRAM**

**4-YEAR SERVICE
REQUIREMENTS**

RCIA
(RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS)
PROGRAM

College and Career Ready.

Brotherhood through Partnerships & Programs

Partnership with Dual Credit Universities



Through partnerships with four universities, students have an opportunity to earn college credit while at Saint Patrick. Beginning sophomore year, students can enroll in select classes taught by teachers with a Masters Degree in the subject area or a university professor.

The average student enrolled in Dual Credit courses at Saint Patrick saves \$24,000 in college tuition.

18 Dual Credit courses for 56 credit hours

- » Human Biology/Lab
- » Topics in American Literature
- » Topics in British Literature
- » Calculus I
- » Calculus II
- » Psychology
- » Statistics
- » American National Government
- » U.S. History to 1865
- » U.S. History since 1865
- » Theatre Appreciation
- » Public Speaking
- » Aviation
- » Computer Science
- » Thinking Theologically
- » Beginning Newswriting
- » Foundations of Education
- » The Art of Listening

Partnership with Shedd Aquarium

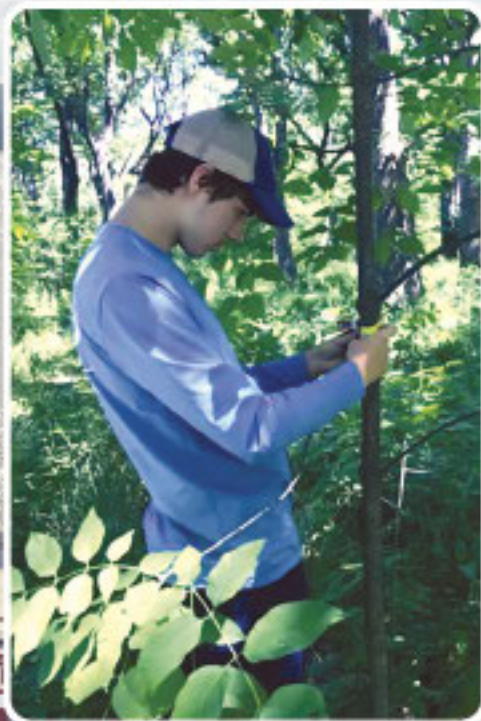
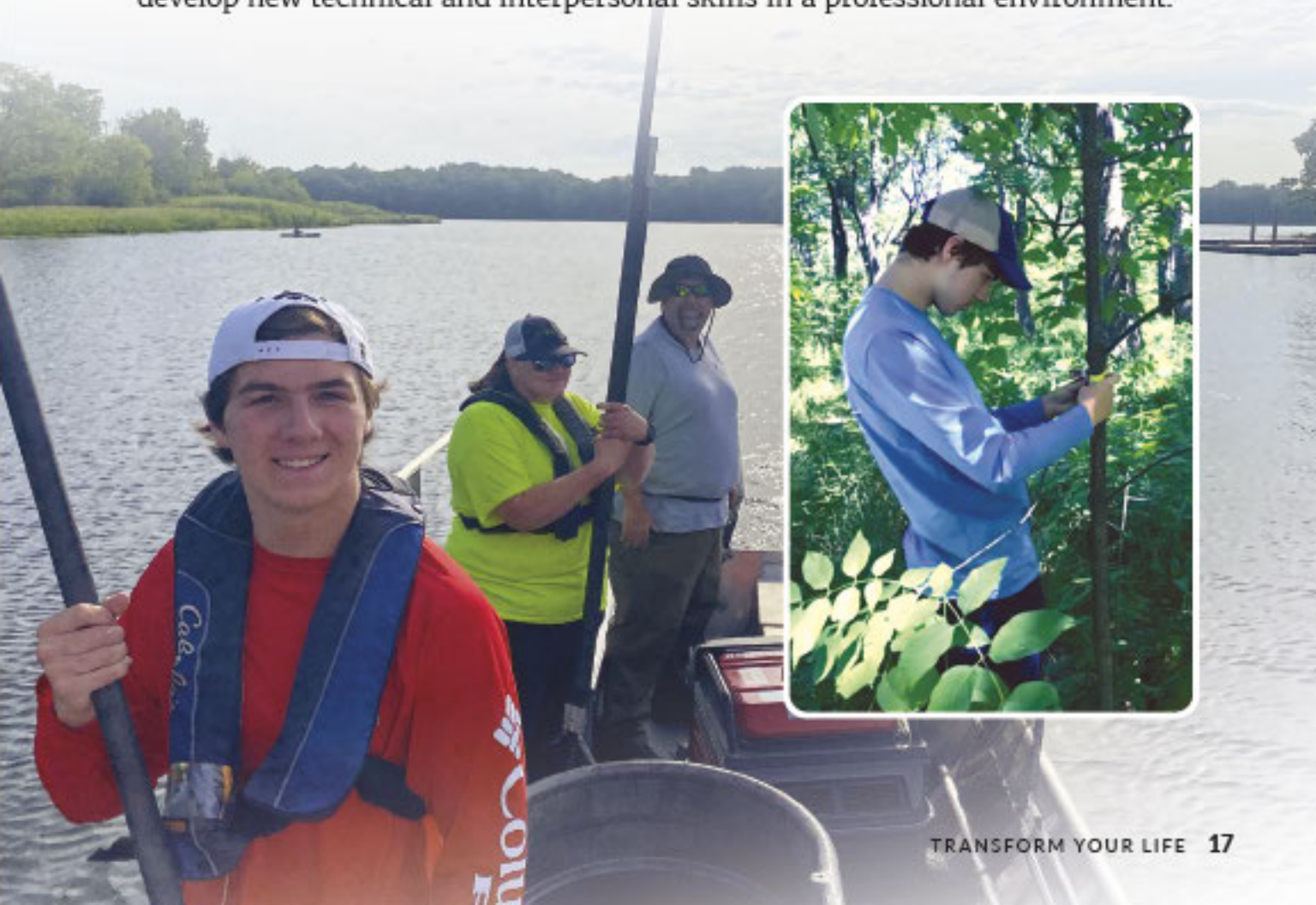
In 2019, Saint Patrick became the first high school, and only the second high school in Chicago, to partner with the Shedd Aquarium. The Shedd Academy program, meant to engage students in the field of Aquatic Science throughout their four years of high school, offers field trips for freshman, career panels during sophomore year, and coursework and internship opportunities for juniors and seniors.

Business INCubator Program

The Business INCubator program at Saint Patrick offers students an authentic entrepreneurship experience. Students in the program have the opportunity to create and fully develop their own product or service with the help of more than 25 Alumni and friends of Saint Patrick who serve as mentors and coaches.

STEAM Internships

Students in the STEAM program have an opportunity to work with an alumnus or friend of Saint Patrick at an internship in their desired career field or interest. The internship program allows students to explore potential career paths and develop new technical and interpersonal skills in a professional environment.



Student Services. Brotherhood in Advocacy & Preparation

Academic Achievement

- » Teacher & Peer-to-Peer Tutoring
- » Open communication with Student Support team
- » Year to year transition plan in place
- » Week-to-week grade report
- » Study Skill Workshop
- » ACT Workshops

College & Career Readiness

- » Access to Naviance, online platform that develops students' skills for college and career
- » College workshops including, but not limited to, FAFSA, Admission Process and Essay Writing
- » College visits
- » College and Career Fairs
- » Dual Enrollment for college credit at University of St. Mary's at Minnesota, Lewis University, Dominican University and Loyola University



Social-Emotional Wellness

- » Individual Counseling
- » My Extraordinary Mind Club
- » Group Counseling
- » Grief, anxiety and depression support
- » Licensed professional counselor on site



Financial Support.

Due to the generosity of our alumni and benefactors, Saint Patrick is able to offer families from across the Chicagoland area \$1.5 million in tuition assistance and scholarships yearly.

» **To be eligible for academic scholarships students must test at Saint Patrick on December 4, 2021.** (Individual circumstances may cause an exception)

Merit Awards

International Lasallian Award for Academic Excellence

» All students testing between the 95th–99th percentile will receive the amount of \$22,000 (\$5,500 annually).

Saint Patrick Academic Achievement Award

» All students testing between the 90th–94th percentile will receive the amount of \$14,000 (\$3,500 annually).

Saint Patrick Academic Merit Award

» All students testing between the 76th–89th percentile will receive the amount of \$10,000 (\$2,500 annually).





Scholarships



First Responders Scholarship

- » Students who are the sons of police officers, firefighters or paramedics are eligible to receive the Fr. Thomas A. Mulcrone First Responders Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 (\$2,000 annually).



Catholic Identity Scholarship

- » Students who are the sons of Catholic school or parish employees are eligible to receive the Catholic Identity Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000 (\$2,000 annually).



Legacy Scholarship

- » The Legacy Scholarship is available to sons or grandsons of Saint Patrick alumni in the amount of \$10,000 (\$2,500 annually).

- » If a student qualifies for multiple scholarships and or financial assistance grants, only the one with the highest dollar amount will be honored. All scholarships have annual renewal guidelines.

Tuition Assistance

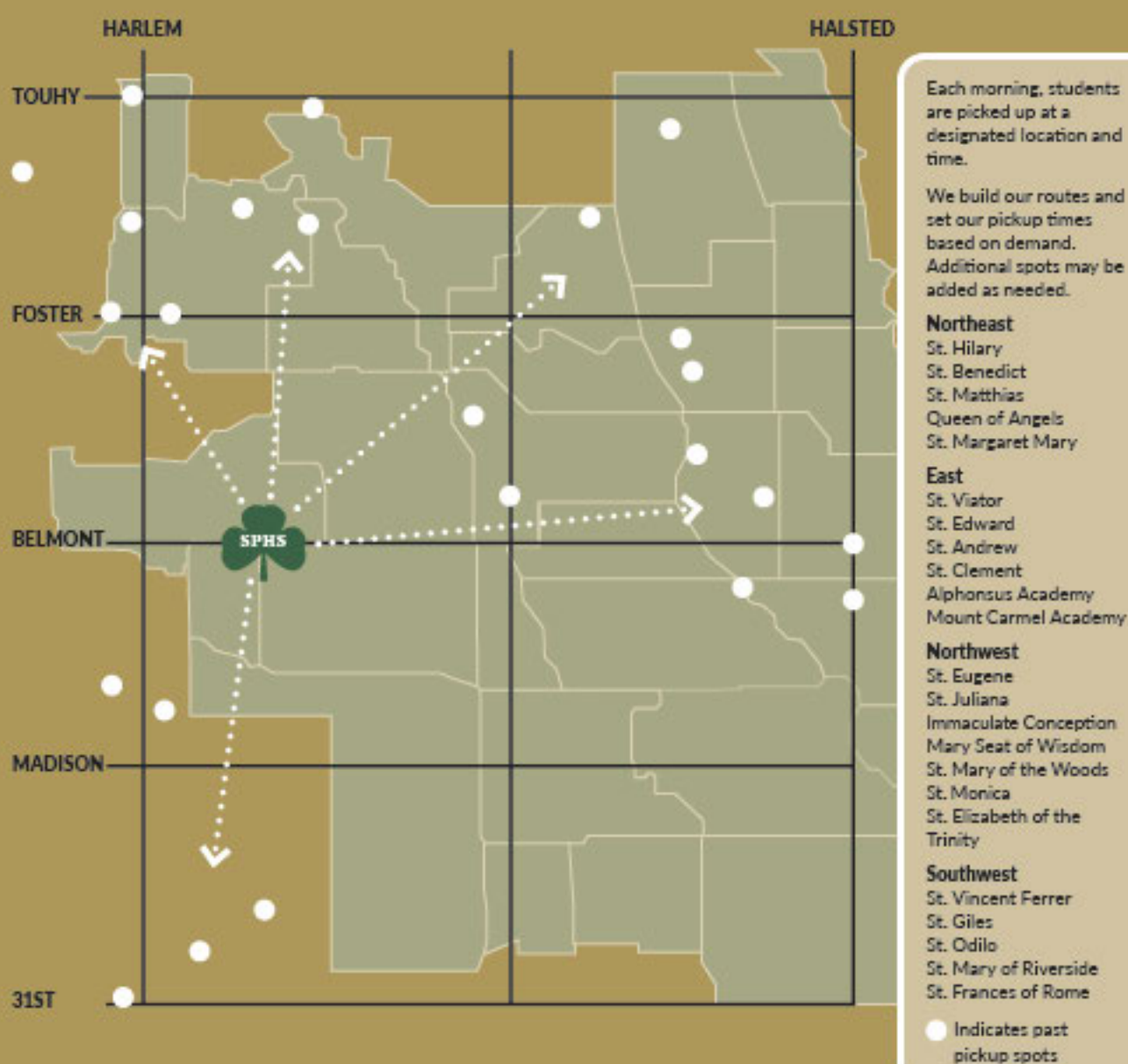
Saint Patrick is committed to assisting as many families as possible with priority given to families who test at Saint Patrick on Saturday, December 4, 2021. The Tuition Assistance application becomes available on the morning of the exam.



SPHS partners with FACTS to assist with the tuition assistant application and tuition collection processes.

Transportation.

- » Located in the heart of the Northwest Side of Chicago, Saint Patrick touches the great neighborhoods of Portage Park, Dunning and Old Irving Park. It's also a quick drive from Norwood Park, Edison Park and more!
- » Accessible by public transportation.
- » St. Pat's offers five morning transportation routes with students picked up at designated locations and times.



Admissions.

Open Houses

Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade families

- » Thursday, October 14 6–8 pm
- » Sunday, November 7 1–3 pm

Shadow Days

For 8th graders only in the fall. Fridays, unless otherwise noted.
Pre-registration is required.

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| » September 10 (Pep Rally) | » October 29 |
| » September 17 | » Thursday, November 11
(Veterans Day) |
| » September 24 | » November 12 |
| » October 1 | » November 19 |
| » Monday, October 11
(Columbus Day) | » Tuesday, November 30 |
| » October 22 | » December 3 |



FOR MORE INFO
OR TO SCHEDULE
YOUR VISIT, VISIT
[STPATRICK.ORG/
ADMISSIONS](http://STPATRICK.ORG/ADMISSIONS)

Class of 2026 Placement Exam

- » Saturday, December 4, 8 am
Pre-registration opens three weeks prior to exam.

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Saint Patrick High School Fight Song

You're a grand old school
And our one golden rule,
Is to cherish and laud your name,
You're the guide of youth!
The Home of Truth!
In manhood we'll love you the same,
RAH, RAH!

Every heart grows bold
'Neath the Green and the Gold
Which we'll follow as years unfold,
Lest alma mater be forgot
Keep your eye on St. Patrick High.



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